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1. There are three local guard divisions (sic) stationed in the Pootung area along the Whangpoo River in Shanghai. Two of these divisions have been identified as the 4 and 7 Divisions; the designation of the third is unknown. Troops of these units are equipped with 7.9-mm. rifles and wear a light grey-colored uniform identical, except for a blue and white shoulder patch, with the Chinese Communist Army's. This patch is divided from the upper right hand corner to the lower left hand corner; the upper left hand portion is blue and the lower right hand portion white. The Chinese characters Kung An (0361/1344) are inscribed on the white portion.
2. A detachment of regular army troops is stationed at Ch'uansha (1557/3097) and Nanhui (0589/0565), Shanghai. This unit is equipped with 40 to 50 old military cars which resemble tanks. These cars are frequently seen on the road connecting Nanhui, Ch'uansha, and Kaoch'iao (7559/2890) to the Su-Pei (5685/0554) highway; some of the cars are under repair along the road. When troops of the detachment are marching, the cars usually follow to the rear of the marching units. Troops of the unit wear a shoulder patch with the Chinese characters Chung Kuo Jen Min Chieh Fang Chun (0022/0948/0086/3046/6043/2397/6511) inscribed across its top and a picture of a rifle and a gun beneath the characters.

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1. It is not known how Source divined these unit identifications; they are almost certainly in error. Only two public security garrison regiments, the 1 and 2 Regiments, have been identified in Shanghai. (Elements of the 14 and 15 Public Security Divisions, which are "national" public security forces, are also accepted in the Shanghai area.) It is entirely conceivable that several public security chung tui, possibly designated the 4 and 7 Chung Tui, are stationed in the Pootung area of Shanghai. Unfortunately, whatever degree of precision this report may originally have had was lost when conventional English military unit terms were substituted in translation for Chinese public security unit terminology.

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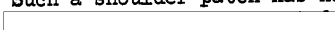

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2. Khaki and olive drab are the standard colors for Chinese Communist Army uniforms, but fading and wear produce variations ranging from faint yellow to grey.
3. This public security armshield description, though recognizable, is probably fairly inaccurate. Despite frequently reported variations in the shapes, coloration, and arrangement of public security shields, nearly all such shields reported have had a horizontal dividing line between an upper "Kung An" and a lower star bearing the characters Pa I (0360/0001).
4. Such a shoulder patch has not been reliably identified.   source reported Mandarin-speaking troops in the Hongkew section of Shanghai  who wore shoulder patches picturing a rifle and a cannon.

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